

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container for pizzas and the like, which comprises two pieces comprising a base (1) and a lid (2) which can be coupled together, the coupling means between the lid (2) and the base (1) are formed by a rim (3), provided on the edge of one of the pieces of the container, which defines a C-shape cavity (4), into which a complementary flange (5), provided on the edge of the other piece of the container, is fitted, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the base and the lid are dish-shaped and ~~in that~~ both the lid and the base are formed of at least one layer of cardboard.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said rim (3) which defines a C shape (4) is provided on the base (1).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein both the base (1) and the lid (2) have sloping walls (6, 7).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lid (2) comprises an orifice (8) in its sloping wall (7) to make opening the container easier.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~claims 3 and 4~~, characterized in that the ~~claim 3, wherein~~ said flange (5) ~~present~~ presents a cut-out (9) in the zone adjacent to said orifice (8) provided on the sloping wall (7) of the lid (2).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims~~, characterized in that ~~claim 1, wherein~~ the base (1) comprises a projection (10) complementary with a complementary cavity (11) provided on the lid (2), or vice versa.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims~~, characterized in that ~~claim 1, wherein~~ the lid (2) comprises a series of cuts (12) in its wall (7) directed towards the centre of the lid (2).

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims~~, characterized in that ~~claim 1, wherein~~ both the base (1) and the lid (2) comprise a layer of corrugated cardboard (13).

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims~~, characterized in that ~~claim 1, wherein~~ both the base (1) and the lid (2) comprise an internal layer (14) of anti-grease material.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein both the base (1) and the lid (2) comprise an external layer
(15) of thermally insulating material.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~the claims 8, 9 and 10,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 8, wherein said at least one of said layers covers all of the base (1) and all
of the lid (2) except the rim (3) or the coupling flange (5).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to ~~anyone of the previous claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the outside edge of the lid (2) coincides substantially with the
internal edge of the base (1), said flange (5) fitting inside said C-shape cavity (4).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Container~~ A container according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that it~~
~~comprises~~ further comprising at least a pair of cuts (16) provided on said rim (3), each pair of these cuts
(16) defining a tongue (17).

14. (New) A container according to claim 9, wherein said at least one of said layers covers
all of the base (1) and all of the lid (2) except the rim (3) or the coupling flange (5).

15. (New) A container according to claim 10, wherein said at least one of said layers covers
all of the base (1) and all of the lid (2) except the rim (3) or the coupling flange (5).